

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 19¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	901,953		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	70,266	7.8%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	183,573	20.4%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	544,476	60.4%	61.9%
65 years and over	103,638	11.5%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	201,216	22.3%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	700,737	77.7%	57.7%
Hispanic	611,578	67.8%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	71,919	8.0%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	20,213	2.2%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	831,687		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	434,183	52.2%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	397,504	47.8%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	330,881	39.8%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	66,623	8.0%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	140,521	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	131,927	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	61,150	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	10,097	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	266,648		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.29	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	57,785	21.7%	25.1%
2 persons	78,522	29.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	86,708	32.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	43,633	16.4%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	197,310	74.0%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	69,338	26.0%	30.6%
Number of families	197,310		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	93,870	47.6%	47.1%
Married-couple families	60,783	30.8%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	34,578	17.5%	18.2%
Single-parent families	33,087	16.8%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	26,220	13.3%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	256,460		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	13,911	5.4%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	184,817	72.1%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	186,305	72.6%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	57,732	22.5%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	549,065		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	103,576	18.9%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	124,306	22.6%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	378,796		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	293,533	77.5%	80.1%
Government sector	62,585	16.5%	13.0%
Self-employed	22,041	5.8%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	17,155	4.5%	3.1%
Construction	34,224	9.0%	8.4%
Manufacturing	22,523	5.9%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	7,608	2.0%	2.9%
Retail trade	45,469	12.0%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	21,463	5.7%	5.7%
Information	4,292	1.1%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	26,867	7.1%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	29,957	7.9%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	86,003	22.7%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	41,134	10.9%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	17,781	4.7%	5.2%
Public administration	24,320	6.4%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	572,091		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	412,253	72.1%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	310,452	54.3%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	271,916	47.5%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	38,536	6.7%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	381,646		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	6,499	1.7%	1.4%
Private vehicle	346,780	90.9%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	8,839	2.3%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	3,593	0.9%	1.2%
Worked at home	15,935	4.2%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	102,219	26.8%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	126,735	33.2%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	79,363	20.8%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	30,837	8.1%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	26,557	7.0%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	154,198	17.6%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$21,933	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	266,648		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	20,112	7.5%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44,919	16.8%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64,551	24.2%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82,030	30.8%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	46,980	17.6%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	8,056	3.0%	6.9%
Households with social security income	78,270	29.4%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	20,266	7.6%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	4,606	1.7%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	46,937	17.6%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	27,908		788,889
With related children under age 18	21,023	75.3%	77.9%
Married couple families	6,821	24.4%	27.1%
Single-parent families	14,202	50.9%	50.8%
Female head of household	12,151	43.5%	44.2%
Male head of household	2,051	7.3%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	305,372		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	30,490	10.0%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	66,696	21.8%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	43,324	14.2%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	78,708	25.8%	32.0%
Built before 1970	86,154	28.2%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	179,107	58.7%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	87,541	28.7%	33.8%
Vacant	38,724	12.7%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$906	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$114,800	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	179,107		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	27,571	15.4%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52,199	29.1%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	60,655	33.9%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	35,826	20.0%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	2,856	1.6%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	25,995	14.5%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	43,792	24.5%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	107,862	60.2%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	6,210	3.5%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	172,897	96.5%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	87,541		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	10,513	12.0%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	16,683	19.1%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	20,691	23.6%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	15,006	17.1%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	16,783	19.2%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	30,924	35.3%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	26,563	30.3%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	20,631	23.6%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	11,339	13.0%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	76,202	87.0%	89.4%

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- ¹ Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution. Previous district profiles were compiled by Texas Legislative Council (TLC) Research by aggregating census block group data into senate and house districts. Block groups that crossed district lines were counted in the district totals of the district in which more than 50% of the population lived. In the 2014-2018 ACS Summary File, the Census Bureau reported data for the most recent Texas house and senate districts.
- ² The ACS data is gathered from surveys distributed to a sample of the population. The margin of error (MOE) that accompanies each of the estimates is available upon request from TLC. The MOE indicates the reliability of these estimates.
- ³ State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- ⁴ This report does not include state and district percentages for the special populations group or the variables that illustrate average or median values. For these variables, the state estimate is provided.
- ⁵ Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- ⁶ Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- ⁷ Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- ⁸ Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- ⁹ Only housing units with tenants paying rent are included in these categories. Rental units with tenants living in them for free or in exchange for services are not included. The percentages of units with no cash rent range from 1% to 22% across senate and house districts.